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In Re Patent Application of )

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number of claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004

Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments in the Claims: (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

1. A teargas deploying device for removably mounting to a female receiver on a vehicle, said device being adapted for releasing teargas from a teargas canister and into a dwelling through a wall of the dwelling, said device comprising:

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an elongated tubular member having a first end and a second end, said first end being closed and having a pointed shape, said second end being open, a plurality of apertures extending into said tubular member, each of said apertures being positioned generally adjacent to said first end;

a canister receiving housing being fluidly coupled to said second end and

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extending away therefrom, wherein ~~a teargas canister may selectively be~~